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TO : TROOPERS  
 FROM : SHAEF MAIN, SIGNED BY ISHWOWER CITE: SHGAP  
 REF ID: S-83154 *(2)* TOO: 261650A

Your 75043 FW5 9 March 1945.

1 SHAEF making plans for dropping during ECLIPSE period rations and medical supplies to camps in the SHAEF zone until they are overrun by our forces. No dropping of clothing is proposed.

2 We are now considering question of dropping rations and medical supplies to prisoners of war camps in such parts of the Russian zone as may not be occupied by Russian Forces at the commencement of ECLIPSE, but in view of Article III of agreement made at ARGONAUT conference, hope that this will not be necessary.

3 No arrangements have been made by us with the Russians at SHAEF since they are only concerned at this stage with Russians uncovered by our forces. In this connection, would refer you to para 4 of FACS 145. *(16)*

*383,617* 75043 FW5 1<sup>st</sup> SMC IN 3250, 10/3/45, G-1  
*3* FACS 145, Ref no WX-43767, 1<sup>st</sup> SMC IN 30039, 27/2/45, G-1

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